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PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a) FY 2008 (Fees pursuant to the Consolidated Appropriations Act, 2005 (H.R. 4818).)	Docket Number (Optional) B0877.70026US00	
Application Number 10/736,883-Conf. #6781	Filed D	ecember 15, 2003
For NOCICEPTIVE NEURON SPECIFIC CALCIUM CHANNEL ISOFORM AND USES THEREOF		
Art Unit 1649	Examiner	S. H. Standley
This is a request under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a) to extend the period for filing a reply in the above identified application.		
The requested extension and fee are as follows (check time period desired and enter the appropriate fee below):		
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Two months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(2)) \$460	\$230	\$
X Three months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(3)) \$1050	\$525	1050.00 (less 1 mo. ext. previously paid for) = \$930.00
Four months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(4)) \$1640	\$820	\$
Five months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(5)) \$2230	\$1115	\$
Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27. A check in the amount of the fee is enclosed. X Payment by credit card. Form PTO-2038 is attached. The Director has already been authorized to charge fees in this application to a Deposit Account. X The Director is hereby authorized to charge any fees which may be required, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account Number 23/2825 . I have enclosed a duplicate copy of this sheet. WARNING: Information on this form may become public. Credit card information should not be included on this form. Provide credit card information and authorization on PTO-2038. I am the applicant/inventor. assignee of record of the entire interest. See 37 CFR 3.71. Statement under 37 CFR 3.73(b) is enclosed. (Form PTO/SB/96). X attorney or agent of record. Registration Number 40,212 attorney or agent under 37 CFR 1.34. Registration number if acting under 37 CFR 1.34		
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